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SUBJECT: SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING ON NATURAL RUBBER (NR)

REF: (A) GENEVA 419; (B) GENEVA 420

FOLLOWING ARE CONCLUSIONS OF REPORT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL
WORKING GROUP MEETING ON RUBBER:

BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE DETAILED AND OBJECTIVE DIALOGUE DESCRIBED ABOVE RESULTED
IN GREATER UNDERSTANDING BY BOTH PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS OF THE
ISSUES RELATED TO A POSSIBLE COMMODITY AGREEMENT FOR NATURAL
RUBBER, AND IN PARTICULAR OF THE PROPOSAL FOR A GLOBAL
NATURAL RUBBER AGREEMENT PUT FORWARD BY PRODUCERS. THE INCREASED
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UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES PROVIDES A SOUND BASIS FOR SUCCESS-
FULLY COMPLETING THE ANALYTICAL PHASE OF THESE RUBBER CONSULTA-
TIONS AND TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO IDENTIFY THE MOST
APPROPRIATE MEANS FOR ACHIEVING GREATER PRICE STABILIZATION
IN THE NATURAL RUBBER MARKET. SPECIFICALLY, IT WAS AGREED THAT
THE PROPOSALS AND GENERAL APPROACH OF THE PRODUCERS ARE CONSO-
NANT WITH THE INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS TO THE DEGREE THAT SUCH
MEASURES ARE OF A NATURE TO ENSURE DEVELOPMENT AND ORDERLY
GROWTH OF THE NATURAL RUBBER INDUSTRY IN PARTICULAR, AND THE
ELASTOMER INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE.

11. THE SPECIFIC ELEMENTS OF A POSSIBLE COMMODITY AGREEMENT
FOR NATURAL RUBBER WERE DISCUSSED AND GREATER UNDERSTANDING
OF THEM WAS ACHIEVED ON BOTH SIDES ON THE BASIS OF PROPOSALS
BY PRODUCERS AND COMMENTS BY CONSUMERS. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD
FOCUS THEIR ATTENTION ON THESE AND OTHER PROPOSALS AND
UNDERTAKE MORE DETAILED WORK TO INCLUDE, INTER ALIA:

(A) THE MECHANISMS WHICH COULD EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE

STABILIZATION OF NATURAL RUBBER PRICES;

(B) THE SIZE, COMPOSITION, MANAGEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL
BUFFER STOCK AS A CENTRAL FEATURE OF A POSSIBLE COMMODITY AGREE-
MENT FOR NATURAL RUBBER;

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(C) THE CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHING FLOOR AND CEILING PRICES
(AS WELL AS THE INNER PRICE HANDS) UNDER SUCH AN AGREEMENT;

(D) THE DETERMINATION OF AN INDICATOR PRICE (OR PRICES);

(E) THE NATURE AND USE OF SUPPLY RATIONALIZATION MEASURES AS
CONTINGENCY SUPPORT FOR BOTH FLOOR AND CEILING PRICES.

12. OTHER FACTORS RELATING TO NATURAL RUBBER WHICH SHOULD
RECEIVE EQUALLY DETAILED ATTENTION AND WORK INCLUDE, INTER
ALIA:

(A) MEANS FOR ASSURING INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY IN THE NATURAL
RUBBER INDUSTRY, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE TRANSFER AND DISSEMINA-
TION OF TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE;

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(B) FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS;

(C) THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS WITHIN A POSSIBLE COMMODITY
AGREEMENT;

(D) EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE OF STATISTICAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

AMONG PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES;

(E) ANY OTHER MEASURES WHICH CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACCEPTED GOAL
OF INCREASED PRICE STABILITY IN NATURAL RUBBER MARKETS.

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